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### Sunday Services

8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

### Weekday Services

#### Tuesdays

9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer

#### Wednesdays

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

#### Thursdays

6:30 AM Holy Eucharist followed  
by breakfast and Bible study

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## From the Rector

The sacrifice of the righteous is acceptable, and it will never be forgotten. Be generous when you worship the Lord, and do not stint the first fruits of your hands.

With every gift show a cheerful face, and dedicate your tithe with gladness. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. *Ecclesiasticus 35:9-12*

In our *Book of Common Prayer*, the word “thank” in all its forms appears 305 times, which doesn’t seem like much. But when you listen to our Sunday worship, you realize we offer thanks to God several times each service. We express our gratitude to God “for all the blessings of this life.” We remember that at his last supper, Jesus gave thanks to God as he blessed the bread and wine. Gratitude forms us into gracious people, which is why we teach our children to say “thank you” when they are very young.

With the month of October, Christ Church begins the season of stewardship. Stewardship is a “churchy” word. We empty it of meaning by using it only to refer to the money we give to support the church. In the Bible, the steward is the manager of the household and all its goods. The steward does not have ownership—only responsibility to wisely manage what belongs to another. So stewardship means we are managers of the riches God has entrusted to us. Our stewardship ministry is not giving to God a portion of what **WE** own. Rather, all that we have belongs to God who has entrusted it to us for our wise management as we journey through life. A steward cares for the possessions of the owner in a way that benefits the owner and for the benefit of others who depend upon that owner. So we are given the responsibility to manage the resources God puts in our care in ways that God will favor and by which others will find a blessing. Those “others” will be members of our family, our neighbors, the causes that expand God’s blessing in the world, and our church as it serves its purpose in drawing us closer to God through Jesus Christ.

The theme for our Annual Campaign is “Growing in Gratitude – A Community Giving Thanks.” There is a deep spiritual connection between gratitude and offering. In the Old Testament, we read of God’s people presenting the “first fruits” as an offering to God. Whether of grain, wine, oil, or one’s firstborn child, the thank offering to God came

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### Blessing of the Animals

Join us at the 9 AM service on **Sunday, October 2** for our St. Francis Day celebration of the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets (safely leashed or contained), pictures of your pets, and chairs and blankets as we gather on the lawn for Holy Eucharist and a special Blessing of the Animals. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the Church, and we ask that you bring only pictures of your pets to be blessed.



### Choral Evensong

On **Sunday, October 2** at 5 PM in the Church, the Christ Church Choir (with strings) will sing the service of Evensong from the *Book of Common Prayer 1662* for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

The service music will include the *Magnificat*, Buxtehude; *Nunc dimittis*, plainsong; and the anthem, *Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*, Purcell.

### Study, Sup, and Serve

Our Study, Sup, and Serve program will return this fall for those interested in a meaningful, short-term opportunity to learn and serve with fellow parishioners! Join a small group of parishioners who will gather for four weeks to read and discuss *A World Apart: Women, Prison, and Life Behind Bars* by Cristina Rathbone. After the group completes the book, they will volunteer together at Epiphany House, a home for women who are transitioning out of prison. Combining learning and serving in this unique way allows parishioners to more authentically encounter others as we strive to live into our baptismal vows to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

The group will gather for discussion and a bagged lunch on **Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27** from 12 to 1 PM in Room 301. Then on **Thursday, November 3**, they will serve and share a Thanksgiving meal for current participants and alumnae of the Epiphany House program. Space is limited, so please sign up ASAP at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379.

*Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly*



### Christ Church Hayride

Enjoy fellowship, fun, and a cookout at the Christ Church Hayride on **Sunday, October 16** from 4 to 6 PM at Bellevue State Park. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family and includes the hayride, hot dogs, chips, beverages, and marshmallows and s'mores toasted over the fire. Two wagons of 20 persons each have been reserved. This is always a good time, so make your reservation at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379.

### Outreach Committee Hosts Breakfast and Panel

The Christ Church Outreach Committee will host a Breakfast and Panel Discussion focusing on "Building a Strong Volunteer Base" on **Thursday, October 20** from 8 to 10 AM in the Parish Hall. All agencies that have applied for Christ Church funding have been invited for a morning of networking and learning about where to find volunteers and how to effectively involve them in a non-profit's operation. Our panel—Pam Cornforth, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House of Delaware; Micki Edelsohn, Founder and Treasurer of Homes for Life Foundation; Richard Gessner, INGDirect's Community Reinvestment Act Officer; and Rob Prestowitz, Executive Director of UrbanPromise Wilmington—will share their expertise and diverse experience on the subject. Christ Church parishioner Lu Johnston will be the moderator. If you are a volunteer worker, board member, or leader of a community organization that helps the underserved and would like to attend this event, please register at [www.christchurchde.org](http://www.christchurchde.org) or 655-3379 by October 13.

*Kyra Marcin*

### In Our Community: UrbanPromise Banquet

Since its beginning in 1998, UrbanPromise has been Wilmington's fastest growing, most comprehensive, and transformative organization serving urban children and youth. At the UrbanPromise Banquet on **Thursday, October 27** at Chase Center on the Riverfront, these young people will share their inspiring stories through word, music, dance, and art. Join the Christ Church table and hear how God is working in their hearts and lives. Tickets are \$50 per person. Registration and dinner is from 6 to 8:30 PM. To participate, please contact Betsy Field at 654-4199 or [ewfield@verizon.net](mailto:ewfield@verizon.net) ASAP. Be part of the Promise!

*Betsy Field*



## Trunk 'n Treat

Enjoy an evening of food, fun, fellowship, and CANDY at our Annual Trunk 'n Treat on **Sunday, October 30**. Come at 4 PM to decorate your car trunks in the lower and circle parking lots. A Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall begins at 5 PM, followed by trick or treating and a short All Hallows' Eve Children's Service in the Memorial Garden. Whether you come for the full evening of fun or can join in for only a portion, Trunk 'n Treat will get your whole family in the All Hallows' Eve spirit! Contact Lynne Jensen, [ljensen@christchurchde.org](mailto:ljensen@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379, to reserve space for your trunk. Please make a reservation for the supper and event at [rsvp@christchurchde.org](mailto:rsvp@christchurchde.org) or 655-3379.

## October Outreach Collection

Donations of non-perishable food for our November Thanksgiving Baskets Project will be collected during October. Items may be dropped off in the collection bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive. ONLY the following items are needed: *canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, packaged gravy, and dessert mix.* (NO glass containers please!) Tax receipts are available for your records.

## Upcoming Baptismal Service



Baptism will be held on **All Saints' Sunday, November 6** at the 9 AM service. A preparation meeting for parents and godparents will take place on Saturday, November 5 at 10 AM in the Church. Contact Jane Rubini at 655-3379 or [jrubini@christchurchde.org](mailto:jrubini@christchurchde.org) to participate.

## Parish Life Day

There is something for everyone at the Diocese's Parish Life Day, an all-day program of workshops and worship at St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown on **Saturday, November 19**. This year's theme is *Tending the Fire Within Through the Arts*. The day begins with continental breakfast at 8:15 AM, followed by a choice of six morning and six afternoon workshops. Lunch is provided, and there is a program offered for children ages 4 to 12 as well. Between sessions, there is time to browse the marketplace and ministry exhibitors, and the day concludes at 3:15 PM after the awarding of door prizes. Some of this year's workshop topics include Poetry Writing, Seasons of the Spirit—Flowers Throughout the Church Year, Simple Appliqué Quilt Squares, and Set Your Heart and Mind Ablaze. The cost is \$15 for adults, and children attend for free. Workshops fill up quickly, so register soon! Brochures with complete details are available in the back of the Church, in the Parish House reception area, and online at <http://www.dioceseofdelaware.org/pld1.html>.

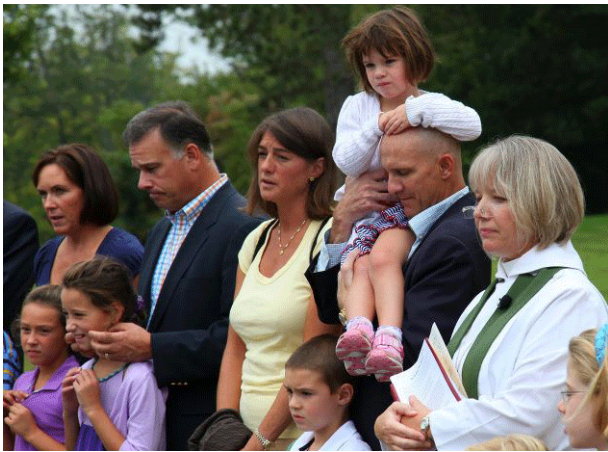
## Check out *Spirituality for Extroverts* This Month at the Tract Rack

As the summer leaves us and autumn sets in, it is easy for spiritual lethargy to start to set in. Stop by the Tract Rack located by the Church entrance and pick up a booklet for yourself or for a friend. This month we are highlighting *Spirituality for Extroverts* (new titles are located at the bottom right corner of the Rack). As classic spiritual practices like contemplative prayer may be a challenge for the outgoing, athletic, or more physically oriented types, here you will find great ideas for practicing spiritual communion while being active or out and about. In addition, pick up and read *Walking the Labyrinth* and start enriching your share of spiritual exercises. You don't have to lock yourself up or isolate yourself to be spiritual. God IS everywhere! For questions or special requests, call Marta Illueca at (302) 897-3520.

*Marta Illueca*

## Annual Women's Retreat

The Annual Women's Retreat will be held **January 17-19, 2012**. The Rev. Celeste Cox from Christ Church, Dover will provide spiritual direction. If you have never attended, Memorial House in Rehoboth is an excellent setting and offers comfortable accommodations and delicious food. There is time set aside for quiet reflection as well as lively discussions, sharing, spiritual time in the chapel, and social time. Some of the shops are open, and the beach is great for an early morning walk. The cost is \$185 per person and includes five meals and two nights at Memorial House. Contact Ginny Gordon, [gingor@aol.com](mailto:gingor@aol.com) or 654-8582, to RSVP.



### Christ Church Labyrinth

Planning and installation of the Christ Church Labyrinth culminated with a Blessing ceremony on September 11. The labyrinth is now “officially” open, and parishioners and visitors are welcome to use it at any time. The Blessing ceremony was well attended, and many parishioners commented on the beauty of the labyrinth and the tranquility of its setting on the rise above the Memorial Garden. The labyrinth, with its carefully inlaid stones and sweeping access paths, is indeed a handsome addition to the church grounds.

Unlike a piece of sculpture or other work of art, in order to truly understand and appreciate a labyrinth, one must walk the path. The act of prayerfully moving along the winding path to the center and then out again can help add new focus and depth to one’s spiritual discipline. The introduction of labyrinth walks will be useful in many aspects of our shared life at Christ Church—including worship and liturgy, youth pilgrimage preparation, pastoral care, outreach, and so on. Going forward, many individuals and groups will work together to foster understanding, appreciation, and use of the labyrinth by parishioners and by members of the wider community.

In the first of these activities, Adult Christian Enrichment began the program year with a series of presentations on Sunday mornings on the topic of labyrinth, pilgrimage, and the spiritual journey. And during September, midnight labyrinth walks were a featured part of overnight “lock-ins” for our youth.

The Labyrinth Committee will continue to coordinate parish-wide education, communication, and outreach programs, and we welcome anyone with an interest in this work to join us. Please contact any member of the Labyrinth Committee for further information: Mark Attix, Linda Boyden, Steve Boyden, Betsy Field, Jim Graham, Ruth Kirk, Barbara Morgan, Gina Pike, Joan Sharp, or Rich Szumel. *Steve Boyden*

### Christ Church Episcopal Preschool



Christ Church Episcopal Preschool is off to a wonderful start. Our halls and classrooms are bustling with activity as 75 children learn, sing, play, create, and worship. When I met with the teachers during our orientation days just after Labor

Day, I was struck by how excited they were to be starting a new year. They brought lots of new ideas to the table and refined the ones that we’ve used in the past. Many of them were here for long hours in the weeks leading up to the start of school, readying their rooms, but more importantly readying themselves for the new classes they would teach this year. When our children arrived on September 8, we were ready for them, and they were very excited to be here!

The CCEP staff enjoyed a joint luncheon with the CCCH staff on our first orientation day. We spent time learning about each other and had a wonderful lunch prepared by our own “cooker ladies,” Karen Slaugh and Sandi Lee. We plan to have this kind of event again.

This year’s enrollment stands at 75, which includes 67 families (21 parishioner families). We have a small number of openings for 3- and 4-year-olds, so continue to spread the news about our wonderful program.

We are looking for volunteers to read to our children on “Library Day,” every Thursday from approximately 9 to 10:15 AM. Please call Denise Harris at 472-0021 to sign up, or email her at [dharris@christchurchde.org](mailto:dharris@christchurchde.org) if you are interested in having this very special time with our children. (There is also a sign-up sheet on the large bulletin board in the preschool lobby.) Thank you for helping us connect school and church in this way. *Jo Harney*



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## Children & Youth Ministries

All Children & Youth Ministry Enrichment groups meet each Sunday except on the first Sunday of the month. Godly Play takes place at 9 AM for 3-year-olds through those in 2nd grade. After Godly Play, the children go to the Chapel for pickup or stay for Godly Play Enrichment from 10 to 10:50 AM. The Nursery is available in Room 104 for infants through 3-year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM.

### Godly Play at 9:00 AM

Godly Play is for 3-year-olds through those in 2nd grade and is held during the 9 AM worship hour in Rooms 210, 211, and 213 in the Education Wing of the Parish Center. The children encounter the word of God and the rituals of the church in a Montessori-based, multisensory, hands-on approach to Christian formation and education. They are introduced to and enter into the religious language by hearing the stories of God, wondering and responding to the stories, praying together, and being surrounded in a child-friendly worship setting. The Godly Play classrooms provide a threshold of sacredness, safety, and wonder. The children are encouraged to enter into the presence of God through discovery and play. This is one place where our children's ideas, opinions, and gifts are deeply respected. Not only do our children learn the stories of God, but also they are encouraged to explore their spirituality through prayer and theological reflection.

During the month of October, the children will explore the stories of the Old Testament including the Great Family (Abraham and Sarah), the Exodus, the 10 Best Ways to Live, Jonah and the Whale, the Ark and the Tent, and All Saints.

### Godly Play Enrichment at 10:00 AM

During Godly Play Enrichment at 10 AM in the Chapel, the children search for God sightings in their lives and all around them, singing and building community through games and activities. Our theme is the Lord's Prayer. Yoga and Spanish activities are also offered. Pickup from Godly Play Enrichment is in the Chapel at 11 AM.

### 3rd – 6th Grade Enrichment at 10:00 AM

The 3rd through 6th grade classes meet at 10 AM in Rooms 212 and 213 in the Education Wing of the Parish Center and use a lectionary-based curriculum—"Sowing Seeds of Faith"—created by the teachers and staff at Christ Church. Each Sunday morning through

discussion, games, and activities, the groups explore the scriptures from the 9 AM service. Please have your child pay close attention during the 9 AM service so that they can share their thoughts with the group.

In October and November, the Episcopal theme is the Saints of God in addition to the lectionary. On October 16, the classes will join The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk on a "field trip" to our new labyrinth. The classes will meet at the back of the Church after the 9 AM service that day and proceed outside.

### Youth Ministry Enrichment at 10:00 AM

Youth Ministry Enrichment is offered at 10 AM.

- Rite-13: 7th and 8th grades Room 214
- J2A: 9th and 10th grades Youth (J2A) Room
- YAC: 11th and 12th grades Youth (YAC) Room

The Rite-13 and J2A classes began their year with lock-ins, including midnight worship at the Labyrinth.

### Upcoming Events for Children & Youth

- Blessing of the Animals – **October 2** at 9 AM
- First J2A Pilgrimage meeting – **October 2** at 6:30 PM
- Hayride – **October 16** at 4 PM
- Trunk 'n Treat – **October 30** at 5 PM
- St. Nicholas Celebration – **December 4** at 10 AM
- Christmas Pageant – **December 18** at 5 PM
- Movie Night – **January 28, 2012** at 6 PM
- Youth and Family Ski Trip – **February 4, 2012**
- Game Night for 3rd-6th graders – **February 11, 2012**

### J2A Pilgrimage Fund-raiser

Come to the Charcoal Pit on Concord Pike on **Tuesday, October 18** between 5 and 8 PM, and 15% of the proceeds will benefit the 2012 Holy Pilgrimage.

### Nightwatch

The J2A class will head to New York City on **November 11-12** for Nightwatch at St. John the Divine and then spend Saturday exploring the city through a scavenger hunt for their Urban Adventure. RSVP by October 16 to [ljensen@christchurchde.org](mailto:ljensen@christchurchde.org). Permission slips and information are available on Sunday mornings during class or from Lynne Jensen.

### Teacher Training Sessions

Christ Church will host a Godly Play National Core training session on **October 13, 14, and 15**. Youth Ministry Leaders Training will be held on **Sunday, November 5** from 9 AM to 12 PM in Room 211/212.

*Lynne Jensen*

## From the Rector *(continued from page 1)*

from the first harvest or the earliest production as a reminder that God's people trust in him for the full harvest. It is very hard for our modern minds to grasp that kind of offering or that meaning of stewardship. We believe that we possess our house and all that is in it and our investment and savings accounts, and stewardship is giving God a token of what we have in order to pay for the church we want and have. How can we transform our vision of stewardship and our offerings into a true reflection of our gratitude and trust?

*Ruth Lawson Kirk*

## From the Christ Church Register

- Marriage of Katie Lee Armstrong and Gregory Michael Gulick on September 3.
- Burial Office for Kathleen MacIntyre Thompson on September 14.
- Burial Office for Edward R. Kane on September 20.

## Editor's Note

Please address your suggestions and comments on the *Communicator* to: [slawtonfasic@christchurchde.org](mailto:slawtonfasic@christchurchde.org); P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807; or 655-3379. **The deadline for articles for the *Christ Church Communicator* is the 18th of each month.**

*Sherry Lawton-Fasic*

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# 13th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Baskets Project & Potluck Supper

Join us on **Sunday, November 20** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Christ Church Parish Hall for this great family event that has a big impact in our community. Getting to know each other while working together on a social action project, we will assemble Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to those in need and finish by sharing a potluck supper. Join with our friends from Congregation Beth Emeth, Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, and Immanuel Church.



## FOR THE THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Bring your donations to church during the month of October or to the event on November 20. Donations may be dropped off in the collection bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive. **ONLY** the following items are needed:

*canned corn*  
*canned peas*  
*canned green beans*

*canned yams*  
*canned cranberry sauce*  
*stuffing mix*

*instant potato flakes*  
*packaged gravy*  
*dessert mix*

**(NO glass containers please!)**

## DON'T BE A CHICKEN! SPONSOR A TURKEY!

Please help us include a coupon for a turkey in each basket we send out. For \$15 (or more!), you can sponsor a turkey for one of the families receiving a basket through this project. Please send cash or a check (made payable to Christ Church; write "turkey" on the memo line) and mail to or leave at the Church Office clearly marked for this purpose. You may also give at [www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp](http://www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp). **Donations are needed by November 13.**



## FOR THE POTLUCK SUPPER

Please bring enough to share: main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert.

*Out of respect for the dietary guidelines of our partners, potluck dishes should not contain shellfish, pork products, or combine dairy products with meat.*

Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Dana Robertson, 652-3997



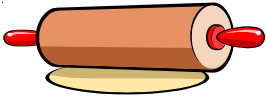
# Green Show 2011

Preview Party, December 2 – 6 to 9 PM

Green Show, December 3 – 10 AM to 2 PM



For 58 years, the Green Show has provided fellowship for Christ Church parishioners and funds for community agencies. The camaraderie in the workshops and committees that prepare for this annual event is truly special. Being involved in the Green Show is a certain path to meeting new people and reconnecting with old church friends. Look over the volunteer opportunities below and contact the appropriate department heads to let them know you want to help, or come to our next planning meeting on **Tuesday, October 11** in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM and volunteer then. We need you! Questions? Contact Beth Duncan (656-0689 or [bemi02@comcast.net](mailto:bemi02@comcast.net)).



The **GOURMET FREEZER** Committee prepares delicious homemade entrees, appetizers, and the ever-famous Sin-Amen buns at their Wednesday morning workshops. Many hands are needed for chopping, stirring, rolling, etc., so join them any Wednesday at 9 AM in the Parish Center Kitchen. Questions? Contact Beth Faulkner (764-6494 or [sixfaulks@mac.com](mailto:sixfaulks@mac.com)).

**INSIDE GREENS** will continue to offer its staple goods this year—wreaths, topiaries, and boxwood trees. As in the past, we will develop something unique that can be used for teacher or hostess gifts. Please consider a pre-order; order forms will be available soon. Volunteers are needed, and there is a task for all talents. Please contact Sandra James (656-1695 or [sandrakjames@comcast.net](mailto:sandrakjames@comcast.net)) for more information.



The **OUTSIDE GREENS** Committee provides a wide variety of freshly cut Christmas greens and wreaths for holiday decoration. Parishioners generously donate magnolia, red and yellow berried holly, boxwood, nandina, mahonia, winterberry, spruce, cedar, cypress, fir, and pine. If you have branches and cutting to offer or would like to help the team cut, collect, or sell greens, please contact Tomoko Werbe (610-324-2326 or [tswerbe@gmail.com](mailto:tswerbe@gmail.com)) or Laurel Riegel (661-2330 or [laurel1226@aol.com](mailto:laurel1226@aol.com)).

The **PANTRY SHELF** continues to put up jams, relishes, and sauces in preparation for the Green Show; look for eNEWS announcements for upcoming canning dates. There will be no pecan sales this year, however, due to the dramatic increase in the price of pecans. Bakers can still find good prices at Costco or Trader Joes for their holiday needs. Questions? Contact Maryann Younger (234-8229 or [mady@youngers.org](mailto:mady@youngers.org)).



Our Green Show **CRAZY QUILT** is progressing well. Men, women, and youth are welcome to help with this creative and fun project. Contact Marion Godfrey (463-3586 or [mariongodfrey@yahoo.com](mailto:mariongodfrey@yahoo.com)) if you would like to participate. Chances are being sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They will be sold at upcoming Coffee Hours as well as at other times leading up to the Green Show. The drawing will be held at the end of the Green Show on Saturday, December 3 to determine the lucky winner. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Marty Rushlow (654-8629 or [mrush11246@verizon.net](mailto:mrush11246@verizon.net)) for chances.

The Green Show **SOUP COMMITTEE** is looking for chefs and sales volunteers. Please consider putting your talents into one of our four proven (and easy!) recipes. Help us create soups that will be frozen and sold at this year's Green Show. We are also calling for volunteers to help with sales on December 2 or 3. Please contact Jinni Butz (373-4300 or [jinni.butz@gmail.com](mailto:jinni.butz@gmail.com)).



A wise man once said, "The definition of good wine is wine *you* like." Won't you consider donating a bottle or two of wine you like to this year's **WINE CORNER** Silent Auction? Then, stop by our new Preview Party location in Parish Hall C and bid on some other vintages we're sure you'll like too. Contact Jennifer and Chip O'Connor (777-1908 or [jennocarmar@aol.com](mailto:jennocarmar@aol.com)) or Barry and Kendall Ritz (484-732-8322 or [bwritz@yahoo.com](mailto:bwritz@yahoo.com)) for more information.



## MAKE YOUR SILENT AUCTION DONATION TODAY!

The Silent Auction Committee is counting on your donations! Over the past few years, we have received more and more donations of time and talent, rather than “things.” These experiences bring members of our parish together during the year. Whether attending a party with other parishioners, tubing down the Brandywine, going out to dinner, cheering on a sports team, or getting a massage, the Green Show is brought back to mind long after the event is over. So instead of looking around your attic for a donation, think of something that you can do for someone else. Some ideas include silver polishing, a garden tour, special birthday cupcakes, a sailing trip, or music lessons. Don't be shy to ask your favorite salon, restaurant, or person who cuts your grass or does your landscaping for a donation. Often they are happy to honor your relationship with a gift, with the added benefit that they might get a new customer. Please donate **NOW** so that we can process and publicize items before December 2. Contact the coordinators below or fill out our online donation form at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dDYzbidHaVN4bnRMZFJIRVRoZ0VachC6MA>. **Make your donation today!! Thank you!** Questions? Contact Nan Jackson (610-388-1082 or [nednanjackson@verizon.net](mailto:nednanjackson@verizon.net)) or Lee Kallos (658-5866 or [lmkallos@aol.com](mailto:lmkallos@aol.com)).

**Adventures:** What can you share for a unique experience or fun adventure? Are you a bird watcher, hunter, or a history buff with a passion for a historical park in the area? A woodworker or artist who would share your shop or studio with a parishioner to make a special project? Contact Lu Johnston (658-8115 or [ajohns5308@aol.com](mailto:ajohns5308@aol.com)).

**Art:** If you are an artist, know an artist, or want to make room for a new painting, please consider a gift of art to the Green Show! Contact Lynn Winkler (658-1701 or [lynn.winkler@comcast.net](mailto:lynn.winkler@comcast.net)).

**Evenings Out:** Next time you are eating at your favorite restaurant, see if they will give a dinner for two. Do you have season tickets to the theatre in Wilmington or Philly? Give us a night you can't go. Contact Susan Nickel (235-2591 or [nickelhouse@verizon.net](mailto:nickelhouse@verizon.net)).

**Getaways:** Do you have a beach cottage, mountain retreat, ski condo, lake house, vacation timeshare, or island getaway? Please consider a donation for a long weekend or week on any terms you choose. Contact Van Downing (656-1281 or [vanderlynd@gmail.com](mailto:vanderlynd@gmail.com)).

**Gifts for Children:** We are looking for donations of new books, games, toys, or the most wanted electronic gift of the season. Other ideas include tickets to the children's museum or theatre, a themed birthday party, craft, or cooking project for a group of kids. Contact Kendall Massett (798-0807 or [kendallays@yahoo.com](mailto:kendallays@yahoo.com)) or Cynthia Chubb (610-388-0287 or [cynthiachubb@hotmail.com](mailto:cynthiachubb@hotmail.com)).

**Gourmet to Go:** What's your specialty in the kitchen? Ribs? Cakes? Pies? Soups? Hors d'oeuvres for 10? Consider making a donation to the Green Show of that special something for a date in 2012. Or how about a specialty food basket? Contact Rosanne Miller (429-5898 or [rosannemiller@comcast.net](mailto:rosannemiller@comcast.net)).

**Parties:** Parties are events donated by individuals or a group of parishioners. Each year we have wonderful offerings such as a Summer BBQ, an English Tea, and a Kentucky Derby Party. How about hosting a Valentine's Day Party? A Superbowl Party? A grownup Halloween Party or other themed event? Or do you have a specialty cuisine that you love to cook? Recruit some friends and make a donation to the Green Show! Contact Scott Poole (426-1191 or [trailrunner29@verizon.net](mailto:trailrunner29@verizon.net)), Mary Hunt (610-692-6698 or [maryh850@comcast.net](mailto:maryh850@comcast.net)), or Beth Faulkner (764-6494 or [sixfaulks@mac.com](mailto:sixfaulks@mac.com)).

**Services:** Services are personal grooming, home services, silver polishing, tree pruning, painting—anything that someone does so you don't have to! Next time you get your hair cut, have a massage, or get someone to cut your grass, consider asking for a donation. Contact Diane Mateson (610-388-9391 or [dmateson@msn.com](mailto:dmateson@msn.com)).

**Sports:** Bidding wars can break out over sports memorabilia and tickets to the Eagles, Flyers, Sixers, Blue Hens, Philadelphia Union, and Blue Rocks. Donate your tickets and let us make cash out of them for Outreach! If you have a corporate connection, ask if they will give their tickets to our cause. Do you have an autographed item that might be a big seller? If you're a golfer, how about a round of golf for four at your favorite club? Contact Margaret Higgs (610-793-1328 or [hggmj7@gmail.com](mailto:hggmj7@gmail.com)) or Alice Ivy (656-9320 or [theivys@aol.com](mailto:theivys@aol.com)).